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NBSWMD residents offered home composting units

Residents of the Northern Berkshire Solid Waste Management District can purchase Orbis Earth Machine 80-gallon compost bins. Why Compost?

- Food scraps make up almost 22% of waste stream in MA
- By composting, you can turn food scraps, leaves, grass etc. into black gold
- It's nature's recycling system at work
- Adds nutrients and carbon in the soil, helps plants grow, and it's fun and easy.
- www.nbbswmd.com under recycling resources, Recyclesmart.ma

Compost bins cost \$25; the 80-gallon bins are subsidized by all the member towns. Sustainable Materials Recovery Program (SMRP) Recycling dividends grant awards By MassDEP makes this offer possible. Supplies are limited to pre-order by emailing Linda Cernik, Program Coordinator lcernik@nbbswmd.com or call 413-743-8208. Distribution day will be held Saturday, March 26th, 2022, Town of Cheshire Transfer Station 6 Main Street from 9am to noon. Payment to be made the day of pick up to NBSWMD.

NBSWMD member towns include Adams, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Florida, Hancock, Hinsdale, Lanesborough, Monroe, New Ashford, Peru, Savoy, Windsor, and Williamstown will be offered the subsidized cost of \$25.

Nonmember town's residents' cost is \$54, contingent on supplies available.